

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - I & CAD Department – Irregularities in entrusting a work to a private person on nomination beyond the powers of EE even without a resolution of Users Committee – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.) - Inquiry conducted – Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig.II-A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 684

**Dated: 16-09-2015
Read the following:**

- Refs: 1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 55(1758/V&E/E1/2003), dt. 22-06-2004.
2. G.O. Rt. Nos. 1690, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 19-11-2005.
3. From Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE WSD dt. 13-12-2005
4. G.O. Rt. Nos. 832, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 29-05-2006
5. G.O. Rt. Nos. 159, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 13-02-2012.
6. From Sri Jitender, IPS, COI D.O.Lr.No 548/COI-J/A2/ 2011, dt. 16-03-2012
7. Govt. Memo No. 12115/Ser. VII(V&E)A1/2008-16, dt. 10-05-2012.
8. Explanation of Sri M. Sathi Reddy, dt.30-07-2012.
9. Govt. Memo No. 12115/Ser. VII(V&E)A1/2004-17, dt. 03-11-2012.
10. From the Chief Engineer, MI(TR) Lr. No.DCE(MI) /S1/487/2013, dt.06.02.2013.
11. Govt. Memo No. 12115/Ser. VII(V&E)A1/2004-18, dt. 24-10-2013
12. From Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.) Rept. dt. 02-01-2015
13. Govt. Lr.No. 12115/Ser. VII(V&E)A1/2004-21, dt. 15-06-2015.
14. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyd. Lr.No. 420/RT/ TSPSC/2015, dt. 16-07-2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M. Sathi Reddy, I/C EE and (2) other engineers have committed certain irregularities in sanctioning the approaches work on a road not belonging to I& CAD department, entrusting a work to his own brother-in-law on nomination even without a resolution of Users Committee and also violating Codal provisions and APSS. The GA(V&E) Department have therefore recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the engineers responsible.

2. After examining the entire matter, it has been decided to initiate disciplinary action against the engineers responsible for the irregularities noticed. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri M. Sathi

Reddy, I/C EE and (2) other engineers by way of issuing Articles of charges, inviting their written statement of defence thereon.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M. Sathi Reddy, I/C EE and (2) other engineers have submitted their WSD, denying the charges framed against them. After examining the WSD of the charged officers, it has been decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M. Sathi Reddy, I/C EE and (2) other engineers, as their WSDs are not convincing. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority. Finally, in the reference 5th read above, Sri Jitender, IPS COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges I & II framed against Sri M. Sathi Reddy, I/C EE are held as proved and the charge –III is held as not proved. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE (Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any thereon.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

6. On receipt of the explanation from the Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.), in the reference 9th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (T), Hyderabad has been requested to clarify as to whether the track road (approaches) to the S.L. Bridge at ch.325 of the feeder channel to Peddacheru, Addagudem(V), Mothkuru(M) in Nalgonda Dist. belongs to I&CAD Dept., or a Private Party.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has stated that the feeder channel, cart bridge and the track (approaches) to the bridge at ch. 325 of the feeder channel to Peddacheruvu, Addagudem(V), Mothur(M), in Nalgonda Dist. are in the command Area, and the feeder channel, bridge and its approaches belong to I&CAD Dept. and the repairs of Federal Channal were taken up with Govt. funds. The repairs of track(approaches) were executed with rice(10-MT) component allotted from the funds by the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda, under Neeru-Meeru Programme.

8. After examination of the explanation of the Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.) w.r.to the above report of the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.), as his explanation is not convincing in respect of charge - II. Accordingly, in the reference 11th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer with a direction to submit his representation, if any on the above said proposed penalty.

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9. In the references 12th read above, Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE(Retd.) has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the same, it has been confirmed the provisional decision taken in the matter, as his representation is not convincing.

10. Accordingly, in the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, TSPSC has been requested to place the above proposal before the Commission and communicate the concurrence of the Commission thereon.

11. In the reference 14th read above, the Secretary, TSPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission(copy enclosed).

12. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years against Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE (Retd.). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri M. Sathi Reddy, EE, (Retd.)for the irregularities committed in entrusting a work on nomination to a private person beyond his powers even without a resolution of Users Committee.

13. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.
The I&CAD(SerII) Dept.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to TSPSC, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, TVC, Secretariat,
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER